

## Message Text

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TAGS: EMIN, PN, JA

SUBJ: COOPER: NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN

REF: A-200 OCT. 31, 1972

1. DR. QUIROZ, DIRECTOR MINERAL RESOURCES, MINISTRY OF  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, TOLD EMBOFF THAT " UNDERSTANDING" HAS  
BEEN REACHED WITH JAPANESE CONSORTIUM HEADED BY MITSUI RELATING  
TO CONCESSION CONTRACT FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION AND SUBSEQUENT  
EXPLOITATION OF CERRO PETAQUILLA COPPER DESPOSITS. IF APPROVED  
FOLLOWING REVIEW BY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND THE  
VARIOUS JAPANESE COMPANIES, CONCESSION CONTRACT WIL BE INITIALED  
AND SENT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR FINAL APPROVAL.

2. DR. QUIROZ INDICATED GOP HAD MADE SUBSTANTIAL CONCESSIONS  
TO END IMPASSE. HE ANTICIPATES JAPANESE GROUP WILL INVEST \$5  
MILLION IN EXPLORATION OVER NEXT FOUR YEARS AND FROM \$150 TO  
\$250 MILLION OVER SUCCEEDING THREE YEARS IN CONSTRUCTING NECESS-  
ARY FACILITIES FOR EXTRACTING AND SHIPPING COPPER CONCENTRATES.

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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